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In a Tradition of Public Service By Courtney Sheldon

John Foster Dulles: The Last Year, by Eleanor Lansing Dulles. Foreword by Dwight D. Eisenhower. New York: Harcourt, Brace & World. 244 pp. \$4.95.

Those who were once fiercely critical of the Eisenhower-Dulles foreign policy are now in power and being buffeted themselves on the high seas of diplomacy. For the son of the late Secretary of State this is an appropriate time to have another look at the accomplishments of the powerful Mr. Dulles.

of the cold war in the 1950's—in the disarmament area, for example—continues to be debated. Historians won't have the answer until the outcome of such tentative and hazardous steps as the test-ban treaty are known.

Miss Dulles's account of the origin of the attacks on her brother for "brinkmanship" is enlightening. Actually, says Miss Dulles, the Secretary of State stood for neither in the sense that his critics said he did: "The art of diplomacy in crisis as Foster

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